DRAINED DRY AND REDUCED TO ASH... THIS IS MY...
JUDGMENT!
WHOOO
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YOU DID IT!
WOW...
SWOOSH
!
SLUMP
CRACKLE
!
THEN WE'RE BOTH A MESS.
GOOD JOB LASTING SO LONG, SHINO!
WHAT THE HELL. YOU'RE A MESS!
BUT YOU'RE STILL AMAZING!
OWOWOW! STOP THRASHING! I HAVE BROKEN RIBS!
OH, NO! GET AWAY FROM ME!
JUST DON'T LOOK! GO AWAY, QUICK!
FLAIL
FLAIL

HI
PA
HI
PL
OP
DON'T LOOK!
YOU DIM-BULB!
WHAP
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FUR. YOU'RE...
AH...
BLUSH

SORRY, I GUESS...
GOOD THING THERE'S SOME EMERGENCY CLOTHING
I HATE THAT THIS HAPPENS EVERY TIME I TURN BACK FROM BEING A FOX!
THIS IS MOST INCONVENIENT FOR ME!
FOR CRYING OUT LOUD...
RIP
!
I...
I'M REALLY SORRY, YOUKO.
CRAP! THIS PLACE IS GONNA BLOW!
HURRY, SHINO! WE SHALL TALK LATER!
!
TWO MORE MINUTES!
IF YOU'VE TAKEN CARE OF THAT BLIGHT, JUMP INTO THE FLOOR DRAIN!

HURRY!
THE SHOCK OF THE EXPLOSION WON'T GET YOU UNDERWATER!
THAT DRAIN IS CONNECTED TO AN UNDERGROUND WATER TANK!
CLANG
DO NOT WASTE YOUR TIME WITH TALK! JUMP IN, NOW!
PHEW... NOW WE'RE SAVED!
EVERYONE'S SAFE, AND IT'S THANKS TO YOU.
HEY, YOUKO!
!
WHAT?

YOU TURNED MY BLUFF INTO REALITY.
THANKS. I MEAN IT!
Y-YOU IDIOT.
RESCUING CIVILIANS IS OUR DUTY!
YOU NEED NOT THANK ME FOR THAT!
WELL, WE'VE REACHED THE END OF THIS THING, SO LET ME SAY IT.
...
I'M GRATEFUL I MET YOU.

I'M GLAD I PLACED MY TRUST IN YOU.

STAB
HUH...?

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SWISH

!
ONE MORE MI-NUTE!
INUI ...
WHO !?
SHREE
SHREE
SHREE
WHAT THE HELL IS WITH THIS GUY!?
AND WHAT THE HELL IS HE DOING!?
!
YOUKO...!
...

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YOU WERE ATTACKED BY BLIGHTS AND GOT CONFUSED, HUH?
SO HURRY UP AND JUMP INTO THIS HOLE!
YOU'LL BE SAFE!
ONE OF THE HAK-KEN-SHI...
CHAAR
YOU WERE REBORN, I SEE.
HUH?
OOPS!
RATTLE
RUN, YOU FOOL!
HE'S THE ENEMY!
HUH?

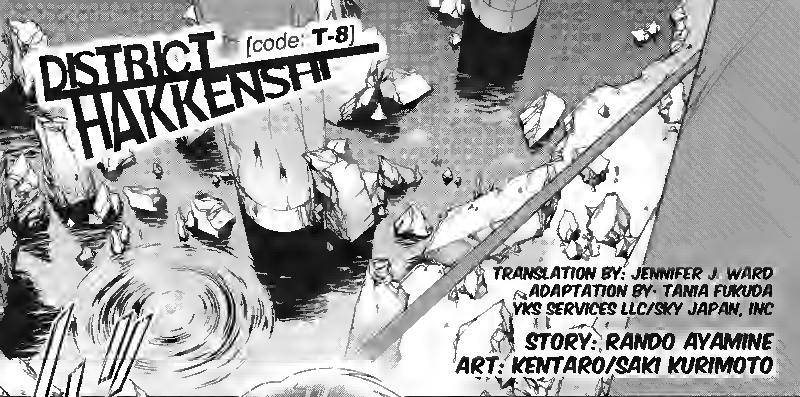
SLICE
I WILL CUT DOWN ALL THE HAKKEN-SHI...
...WHO OPPOSE TAMA-ZUSA-SAMA.

TSK!
FLING
LEAP
!
CLENCH
CLANG
TSK... THEY GOT AWAY.
TEN MORE SECONDS, YOU TWO!
!

DAI-SUKE KANA-MARI...
SO YOU'RE BRINGING FORTH THE HAKKENSHI TO RISE AGAINST ME ONCE MORE.
I'LL LET YOU HAVE THIS ONE, BUT THE BIRTH CANAL IS ALREADY OPEN.
SCRAPE
SHING
GURGLE
THE HAK-KENSHI WILL FALL.
YOU WILL KNOW WHAT IS ETERNAL MALICE...

SLIDE
FIVE MORE SEC-ONDS!
4!
3!
I AM SORRY, SHINO.
!
WHA... WHAT THE HELL WAS WITH THAT GUY!?
2!
LIVE.
HUH ...?
1!

CLICK
BOOM



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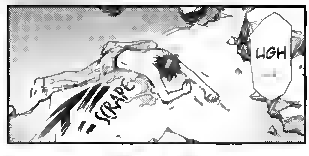

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I CAN'T BE THE ONLY ONE TO SURVIVE! THIS ISN'T FUNNY!
SPLASH
HEY... THIS HAS GOT TO BE A JOKE!
SPLASH
SPL
ASH
THIS IS BULL-SHIT!!
CRACK
THIS IS BULL-SHIT!
SPLASH
NO WAY...
BUT SHE'S SO STRONG!

WE WERE JOKING AROUND JUST A MOMENT AGO!
WE WERE LAUGHING BECAUSE WE BOTH RESCUED EACH OTHER!
PANT
PANT
OW!
SPLAT
...
(LEIGH)
NO WAY...

NOOOO!
...
Fwoo
!
GATTER
YOU-KO!

FWOO
FWOO

...
SCRAPE
YOU-
KO...
YOU-
KO...!
SQUEEZE

MAKE THAT
GRAND FLOWER
BLOSSOM,

SHINO...

SWIPE
!
THERE'S SOME PEOPLE WE'VE GOTTA RESCUE, FIRST.
HOLD ON A SEC.
WE'RE BURYING THE ENTIRE UNDERGROUND WITH CONCRETE!
HURRY UP!
OFFICER KANAMARI!
MY TABLET'S SOAKED! I WONDER IF IT'LL WORK
THERE SHOULD BE PEOPLE IN THE UNDERGROUND WATER TANK
PULL THEM OUT, FIRST.
I'M BREATHING
OKIE DOKIE
YES, SIR! UNDERSTOOD!

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...INU-ZUKA!
...
HEY! SO YOU'RE SAFE, SHINO INUZUKA!
YOU HAD ME SCARED!
I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT YOU WERE IN THERE!
YOU MUST BE ONE OF THE HAKKENSHI.
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!
...
HUH? YOUKO'S NOT WITH YOU?
BECAUSE I NEED TO GIVE THAT IDIOT A LECTURE!
IT LOOKS LIKE A FIGHT'S COMING, AND IT'S GONNA BE A PAIN.
I DON'T WANT HER TO KEEP RUNNING OFF ON HER OWN LIKE SHE DID THIS TIME.
!

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...
SO SHE'S GONE...
I... SEE.
...SORRY FOR JOKING.
AH... IT'S TOO DAMP.
FLICK
FLICK
SIGH
CAN'T EVEN USE IT AS INCENSE*.
WHEN YOU LIVE THIS LONG, YOU STOP FEELING ANXIETY OVER THIS STUFF.
*JAPANESE BURN INCENSE AT GRAVES

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOUKO GET SO DESPERATE FOR A LONG TIME...
I FORGOT THAT, AND I JUST EXPECTED HER TO COME BACK...
YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT THE NEXT TASK, SO YOU CAN'T MANAGE IF YOU DON'T MAKE YOURSELF INSENSITIVE
THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME I'VE HAD A COMRADE DIE, DOING WORK LIKE THIS.
...
SORRY FOR DRAGGING YOU INTO THIS
IT'S MY FAULT FOR THINKING I COULD PULL IT OFF
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT... IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY FOR BEING SLOW TO MAKE DECISIONS.
...
I'LL TAKE THAT...
DON'T WORRY, I'LL GIVE HER A GOOD MEMORIAL.
!
SLIP...

THE MARK OF BOTAN IS ON MY ARM.
...
THAT MARK...
AND ERASE THE SPECIAL DISTRICT FROM THIS WORLD.
A SAMURAI BORN TO ERADICATE THE BLIGHTS...
I'M...
I'LL DEFEAT THE MALICE OF TAMAZUSA!
CLENCH
THAT'S WHY I'LL FIGHT WITH YOUKO.

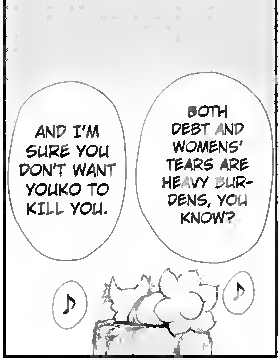
I WILL BECOME...
ONE OF THE HAK-KENSHI!

YEAH!
SCRAPE
ARE YOU SURE?
YOU CAN'T CHANGE YOUR MIND.
FWIP
HUH?
THEN SIGN AND STAMP THIS!
HUH? AH... 'KAY.
HURRY UP!
WHY DO I HAVE TO SIGN?
?
HUH? WHAT PLAN?
GREAT. JUST ACCORDING TO PLAN.
...?
YOINK
STAMP
DMZUKA

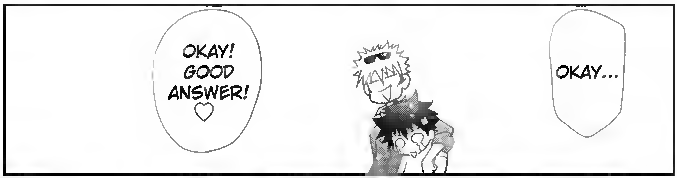
YOUKO'S ALIVE!?
HUH ...?
...YEAH.
!?
RIGHT! IT WENT WELL, DIDN'T IT, YOUKO?
SUB-ORDI-NATE !?
HUH !?
SO YOU'RE MY SUBOR-DINATE!
YAY! NOW SHINO INUZUKA'S OFFICIALLY ENLISTED IN THE MILI-TARY!
AFTER YOU WERE SAVED, I HAD YOUKO PRETEND TO BE DEAD TO STIR UP YOUR DETERMINA-TION!
BY BLOWING UP THE BUILDING, I COULD SEAL UP THE BLIGHT BIRTH CANAL AND FORCE YOU TO ACT IN A CRISIS! TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!
SOOO WHEN THE BLIGHTS SHOWED UP, FORTUNATELY, YOU WERE THERE, AND I COULD CONTINUE TRYING TO WIN YOU OVER!
I TOLD YOU I CAME TO SCOUT YOU, DIDN'T I?
...
I-I QUIT...
IT'S TRUE.
SORRY, SHINO...

WHO IS THIS OLD FART, SOME KIND OF EVIL BANKER!?
WHAT!?
CONTRACT
SELF'DE
ウフフ…
EHEHE
WELL, IF YOU WANT TO RETIRE, YOU'L HAVE TO PAY THE DAMAGES FOR THIE BUILDING WE DESTROYED FIRST, AS IS STIPULATED IN THE CONTRACT...
WHAT'LL YOU DO?

WAIT A SECOND! I MEAN, WHY THE HELL DO I H
GET STUCK WITH THIS OLD FART! AND A FREAK
TRACT!? YEAH, YOU CAN SAY IT'S FOR THE BES
ENTIRE DISTRICT, IN A BIG RING AROUND THE
HE GET FROM THIS!? A[illegible]AYING DAMAGES IS
HOW MUCH IS THAT, A[illegible]Y? BUT THAT DOESN
WHY DO I HAVE DO G[illegible]GED INTO SOMETA

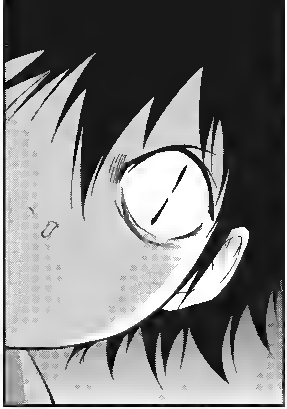

BOTH DEBT AND WOMENS' TEARS ARE HEAVY BURDENS, YOU KNOW?
AND I'M SURE YOU DON'T WANT YOUKO TO KILL YOU.

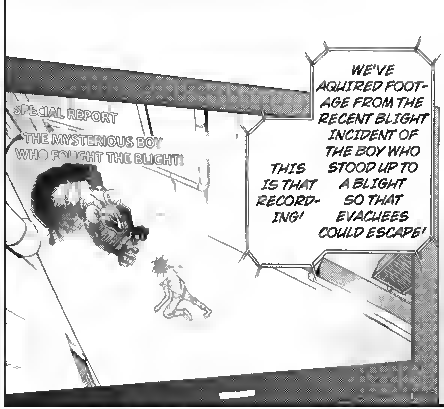
IF YOU QUIT NOW, ALL YOUKO'S HARD WORK WILL HAVE BEEN FOR NOTHING...
SLIDE
GIVE HER A HAPPY ENDING AND MAKE HER GLAD!
!?


OKAY...
OKAY! GOOD ANSWER!

ALL RIGHT! LET'S CELEBRATE SHINO INUZUKA'S ENLISTING!
LET'S MAKE IT A BIG ONE!
I SURE PICKED A GOOD MAN!
WOO! GO, SHINO INUZUKA!
SHINO! LET'S MAKE THE FLOWER OF HOPE BLOOM TOGETHER!
...
SO IT WAS DECIDED THAT SHINO INUZUKA WOULD ENLIST IN THE SELF-DEFENCE FORCES.

chomp
chomp
IF YOU ASSUME THAT I COULD ENJOY MY CUTIES 12 TIMES A YEAR, IF I GIVE UP 83 3333 BILLION CUTIES, THEN I'LL BE FREE.
MY "BIBLE" IS 1200 YEN, SO I COULD BUY A HUNDRED MILLION COPIES WITH THAT MUCH.
HOW MUCH IS 125 BILLION YEN?
Building Payment
Already 1 million hours
1 million x 24 hours
114 years
BUILDINGS SURE COST A LOT.
I'm such an idiot
I drew it with a Sharpie so this mark won't come off, either
WHINE
HEY, BRO, COME HERE! HURRY UP!
!
WHAT? I JUST RECOVERED, SO LET ME REST!
STEP
RUMBLE
I DON'T HAVE ANY POWERS, BUT I'M SUPPOSED TO FIGHT THE BLIGHTS?
OH? SO IT'S A FAKE?
IF I SAY "THE MARK IS A FAKE" AT THIS POINT, LOINCLOTH IS GONNA KILL ME
GIVE ME A BREAK, FOR REAL!
YOU HAVE GUTS ATTEMPTING TO DECEIVE ME THUS!
SLIDE
AND I'D BE BACK IN THE HOSPITAL
WHINE




WE'VE AQUIRED FOOTAGE FROM THE RECENT BLIGHT INCIDENT OF THE BOY WHO STOOD UP TO A BLIGHT SO THAT EVACUEES COULD ESCAPE!
THIS IS THAT RECORDING!
SPECIAL REPORT
"THE MYSTERIOUS BOY WHO FOUGHT THE BLIGHT!"

DOESN'T HE LOOK LIKE YOU?
THE SDF DENIES THE CLAIMS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE, SAYING THAT "THERE WAS NO SUCH BOY AT THE SCENE."
THEN WHO ON EARTH IS THE BOY IN THE SECURITY CAMERA FOOTAGE?
BTV WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATING THIS MYSTERY.
THAT'S SOMEONE ELSE. I DON'T KNOW HIM.

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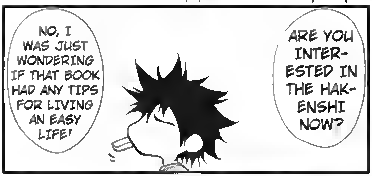
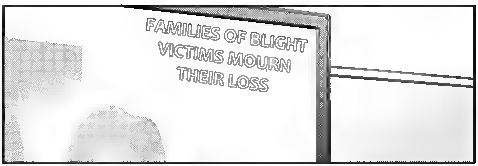
I WISH WITH ALL MY HEART THAT I HAD A DIFFERENT NAME, TOO.
IDIOT! GO!
YOU'VE GOT A WONDERFUL NAME, INUZUKA SHINO, BUT YOU CAN BE SO RUDE!
GEEZ. YOUR TEACHER'S CALLED TO ASK ABOUT YOU EVERY DAY, SO YOU HAVE TO SAY THANK-YOU
FINE!
STOP TALKING NONSENSE, EAT YOUR BREAKFAST AND GO TO SCHOOL, ALREADY
SHINO WOULD NEVER HAVE THAT KIND OF GUTS
I'M GUARDING THE HOUSE!
MY FOOD!
DON'T JUST LIE AROUND AT HOME!
SHINO! YOU'RE OUT OF THE HOSPITAL, SO GO TO SCHOOL!
MOH
ES"
WAS THAT INUZUKA SHINO REALLY ALL THAT GREAT?
HEY...
...
CIVILIAN CASUALTIES DUE TO THE BLIGHTS HAVE EXCEEDED 150 THIS MONTH AND MANY ARE CALLING FOR GOVERNMENT ACTION
RAH
!

SHINO INUZUKA, HAKKENSHI, THE BEARER OF THE ORB OF DEVOTION, FROM BAKIN KYOKUTEI'S MASTERPIECE, "NANSOU SATOMI HAKKEN-DEN"!*
TATSUKA WENT TO SEEK BLESSINGS FROM SARASVATI** AT TAKINOGAWA, THEN ON THE WAY BACK, SHE MET GODDESS FUSAHIME, RIDING ON THE HEAVENLY DOG, HACHIFUSA, AND THE GODDESS GAVE HER THE ORB AND THEN SHINO INUZUKA WAS BORN!
AH, BUT THEN SHE LOST THE ORB, AND TOOK HOME YOSHIROU, WHO'D BEEN WITH HER
SHE BELIEVED IN THE TRADITION OF RAISING BOYS AS GIRLS TO MAKE THEM STRONG, SO UNTIL HIS CEREMONY OF MANHOOD, SHINO WAS RAISED AS A GIRL!
TATSUKA DIED WHEN SHINO WAS YOUNG, AND HIS FATHER, BANSAKU, COMMITTED SUICIDE WHEN SHINO WAS 11
AFTER SHOGUNATE DOCUMENTS WERE DESTROYED
SHINO INUZUKA WAS BORN IN THE SEVENTH LUNAR MONTH OF THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE CHOUROKU ERA ON A 5TH YEAR OF THE DOG*** IN MUSASHI OOTSUKA!
HIS FATHER WAS BANSAKU INUZUKA AND HIS MOTHER WAS TATSUKA!
THAT'S ENOUGH.

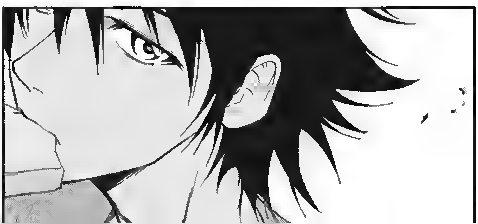




*"THE CHRONICLES OF THE EIGHT DOG HEROES OF THE SATOMI CLAN OF NANSOU", A FAMOUS JAPANESE NOVEL OF THE LATE EDO PERIOD

STOP BEING STUPID AND GO TO SCHOOL!

**BUDDHIST/HINDU GODDESS OF KNOWLEDGE AND THE ARTS KNOWN AS "BENZAITEN" IN JAPAN



***1461 AD. THE CHINESE CALENDAR MEASURED IN 60 YEAR CYCLES, OF WHICH THIS IS YEAR 35

HUH...
A FLOWER OF HOPE.
SWING
THERE HAVE BEEN FIVE BLIGHT INCIDENTS IN THE PAST MONTH.
THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF CASUALTIES, EIGHT SDF SOLDIERS DEAD, AND TWO DISASTROUS INCIDENTS WHERE BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED.

YES, SIR.
SEEING THIS KIND OF DAMAGE EVERY TIME WE DEFEAT A BLIGHT IS TROUBLING, OFFICER KANAMARI.
YES, SIR! I WILL DEAL WITH THE SITUATION!
SNAP
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
WE ARE THE ONES BEING TROUBLED!
HE SAID THIS WAS "TROUBLING", DIDN'T HE?
HE DID NOT SAY A THING OF THAT NATURE
SWEEP
THE INFECTED THAT BECOME ZOMBIES. IF THIS BECOMES A SPECIAL DISTRICT, WE'LL HAVE TO CLOSE OFF THE CITY."
BLIGHTS IN THE FIRST PLACE, OR DEAL WITH
OH, IT WAS JUST A CASUAL WARNING, SAYING "CAN'T YOU PREVENT THE BIRTH OF
WHAT ON EARTH WAS THAT MEETING SUPPOSED TO BE?
SUPERINTENDENT

NOT ALL GENERALS ARE ALL THAT BRIGHT, YOU KNOW?
AND IDEALIZING THE PAST ISN'T GONNA CHANGE THE PRESENT
YOU WANNA CHANGE IT? YOU BECOME A POLITICIAN!
MORALE REACHES GREAT LOWS IN AGES WHERE GENERALS DO NOT SALLY FORTH!
THE GREATEST RULER IS ONE WHO STANDS ON THE FRONT LINES TO LEAD HIS MEN!
ARE THERE NO LONGER ANY GENERALS WHO WILL FIGHT IN THE FIELD?
...
NOPE.
DO YOU NEVER FEEL THE NEED TO REPLY?
YOU NEVER GIVE ME A STRAIGHT ANSWER, DAISUKE!
YOMI INUI WAS THERE!
I SAW IT.
SCRAPE
DID YOU NOT SEE THE REPORT!?
'TIS JUST AS IT WAS ONE THOUSAND YEARS AGO! THE BLIGHTS ARE BEING INTENTIONALLY BIRTHED!

LOOK!
FWIP
!
BUT BY THE TIME I NOTICED, WE'D ALREADY MANAGED TO AVOID A TRAGEDY OR MAKING ANYONE ANGRY.
IT'S THE HEX THAT CREATED THE BLIGHT BIRTH CANAL
...WHAT IS THIS?
'TIS TRUE, BUT STILL...!
AND JUST DEFEATING YOMI WOULDN'T END THINGS, NOW, WOULD IT?
WHERE WOULD WE LOOK? JAPAN IS SURPRISINGLY LARGE
IF YOU KNOW THAT, THEN SEARCHING FOR YOMI MUST COME FIRST!

THE POWER OF THE HAKKENSHI IS VITAL TO DEFEAT THE MALICE OF TAMAZUSA.
IF WE'RE GOING TO LOOK FOR ANYTHING, WE HAVE TO LOOK FOR THEM.
HUH?
THEN WE MUST ACT, DO WE NOT?
SHI NO-KUN.
WE AL-READY HAVE. IT'S ON TV. A SPECIAL ON...
LOOK.
!

HEY!
HE MAKES US LOOK GOOD, SO WE CAN SOLVE OUR UNDER-STAFFING ISSUES!
BESIDES, WHEN THE YOUNGUN'S ARE WORKING HARD, PEOPLE WANT TO CHEER THEM ON, AND THAT'S ALWAYS A PLUS!
IT'LL BE "TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!
"I" PUNK
RATHER THAN LOOKING FOR PEOPLE IN GOD-KNOWS-WHERE, IT'S EASIER TO JUST SCATTER SOME BAIT AND HAVE THEM COME TO US.
YOMI RECOG-NIZED SHINO-KUN AS ONE OF THE HAK-KENSHI, DIDN'T HE?
SHINO INUZUKA'S APPEARANCE WILL BE THE KEY TO TURNING THE TIDES!
SWEEP
IT'LL BE FINE!
SO HE'S ALIVE ...
THAT BOY OF THE HAKKEN-SHI...

WAIT UP, BRO!
WE'RE GONNA MISS THE TRAIN! RUN FASTER, NOW!
!
ㅓㅏ CHWIIIIÉ
SLIDE
JUST WAIT... MOTHER.
WE'RE GONNA BE LATE!
I WILL DESTROY ALL OF THE HAK-
KENSHI.

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PLAM
SQUEAK SQUEAK
LET'S DO IT TOGETHER!
TO THE SKY! TO THE SEA! TO THE LAND!
YOUR PASSION WILL PROTECT OUR FUTURE!
GIANT MONSTER BATTLE!
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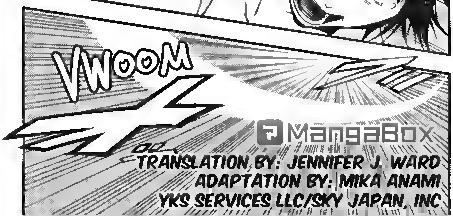

YOU'RE A DISGUSTING LOSER I DON'T WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS
OWOW! YOU'RE NEVER CONSIDERATE OF MY FEELINGS, ARE YOU!
STOP THAT! YOU'RE A DISGRACE!
DRAG
DRAG

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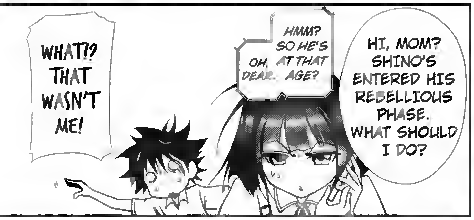
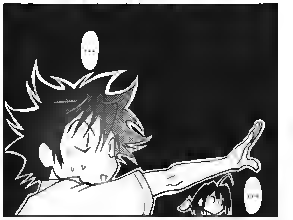
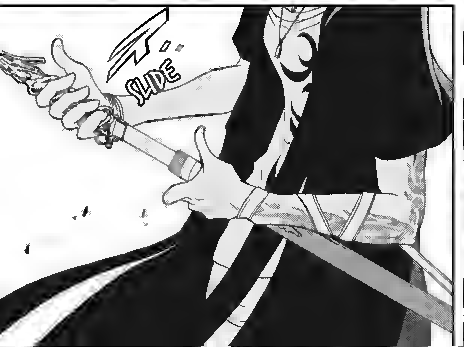

HI, MOM? SHINO'S ENTERED HIS REBELLIOUS PHASE. WHAT SHOULD I DO?
HMM? SO HE'S AT THAT AGE?
OH, DEAR.
WHAT!? THAT WASN'T ME!

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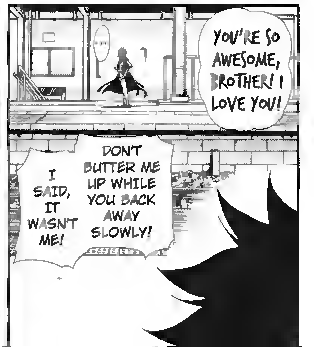
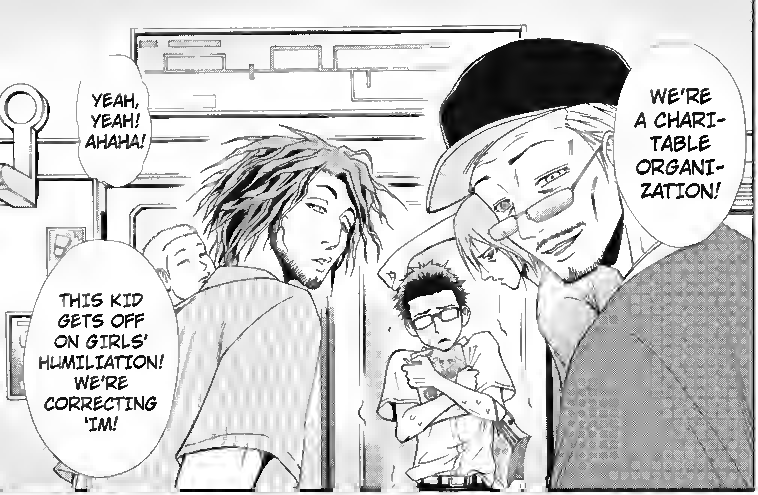
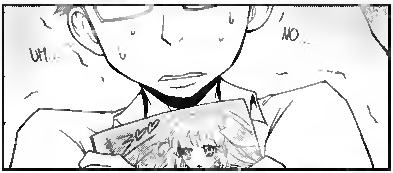

YOU'RE SO AWESOME, BROTHER! I LOVE YOU!
DON'T BUTTER ME UP WHILE YOU BACK AWAY SLOWLY!
I SAID, IT WASN'T ME!

CHING
...TSK.
HOOOONK
CATHUNK
CATHUNK
HOOO
ONK
CATHUNK
CATHUNK
I KEEP TELLING YOU, IT WASN'T ME!
THE WALL JUST FELL APART!
OH. I GUESS IT'S BETTER FOR ME TO KEEP QUIET THAN TO FEEL ASHAMED OF BEING THE SISTER OF A CRIMINAL!
I GET IT, BRO! I WON'T SAY ANYTHING MORE!
DON'T MAKE ME OUT TO BE A CRIMINAL!
HMM? WHO'RE YOU CALLING A CRIMINAL?
!





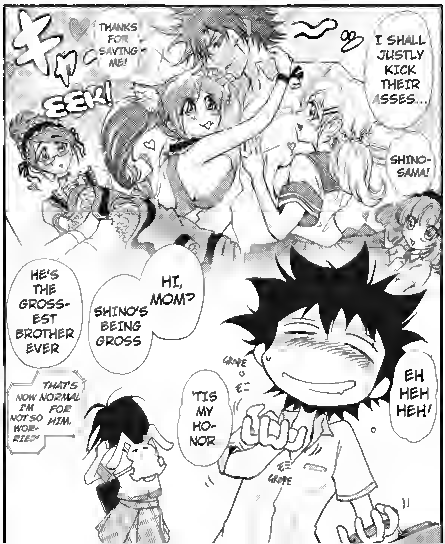
ISN'T THAT DOUJINSHI* HE'S HOLDING A SPECIAL EDITION BY JINBA!?
AND THAT'S A SIGNATURE UNDER HIS HAND!
WHAT BAD LUCK, GETTING LAID UP BY SOME PUNKS RIGHT NOW!
HE MUST HAVE GONE THROUGH A LOT TO GET THAT FIRST THING IN THE MORNING...

*SELF-PUBLISHED WORK, USUALLY COMICS

FW
!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT HOLY BIBLE!?
AM
AHHH! I'M SORRY!
HUH?
HI MOM?
SHINO'S REALLY GOING BAD! WHAT SHOULD I DO?
SO OH HE'S AT THAT AGE?
SRAK!
..TSK

*LOVE OF CUTE ANIME GIRLS

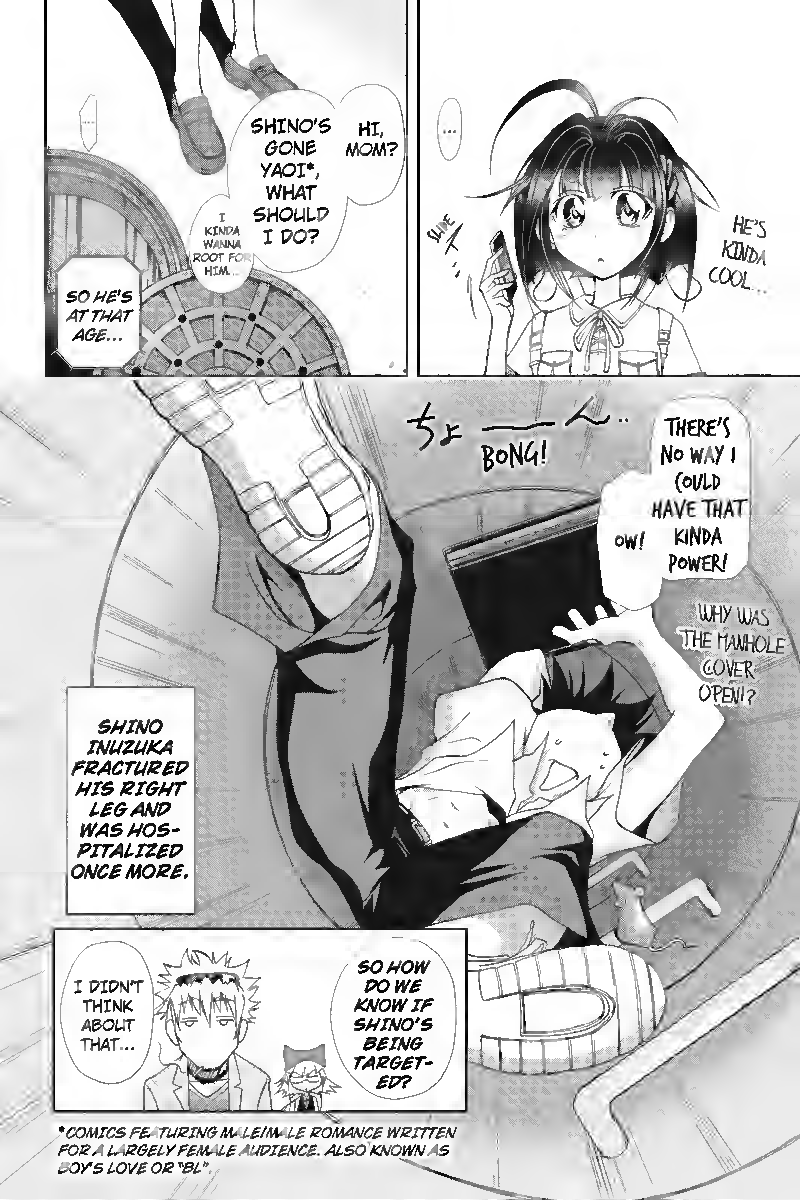
IF I'VE GOT POWERS, I CAN USE THEM HERE AND NOW!
NO, NO, CALM DOWN, SHINO!
STILL BEING AWARE OF REALITY WHILE HAVING YOUR DREAMS IS THE MOE* WAY!
FWOO
YES...



A PANTY SHOT!?
Whoosh!
EEK!
...Swoosh
...

SHINO INUZUKA.
WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO WAS JUST HERE?
WO-MAN.
EEP!
HE'S SO COOL!
DOES HE MEAN MY BROTHER?
HUH?
HE'S HOT!
...I SEE.
SCRAPE
SO THAT'S THE CURRENT SHINO INUZUKA...
CLASP

FWOO
SHWOO
I WILL...
IF YOU SEE HIM...
TELL HIM THIS:
SCRAPE
FWAAA
...DEVOUR YOU.


...
HI, MOM?
SHINO'S GONE YAOI*, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I KINDA WANNA ROOT FOR HIM...
SO HE'S AT THAT AGE...
...
BLINK
HE'S KINDA COOL...
ちょ——ん..
BONG!
OW!
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD HAVE THAT KINDA POWER!
WHY WAS THE MANHOLE COVER OPEN!?
SHINO INUZUKA FRACTURED HIS RIGHT LEG AND WAS HOSPITALIZED ONCE MORE.
I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THAT...
SO HOW DO WE KNOW IF SHINO'S BEING TARGETED?

*COMICS FEATURING MALE/MALE ROMANCE WRITTEN FOR A LARGELY FEMALE AUDIENCE. ALSO KNOWN AS BOY'S LOVE OR "BL".

WELL... NOW THAT I'VE GOT ALL THIS DEBT, IT'S NOT QUITE NORMAL ANYMORE, BUT I STILL WANT TO HAVE A GOOD YELL IN CELEBRATION OF MY GOOD HEALTH!
JUST BECAUSE I HAVE THE SAME NAME AS THE SHINO INUZUKA FROM THE HAKKENDEN, I GOT DRAGGED INTO A LARGE INCIDENT AND WAS IN AND OUT OF THE HOSPITAL, BUT NOW I'M FINALLY BACK TO MY NORMAL LIFE.
PULL
CLANG
WOO HEALTH!
SHINO INUZUKA IS BACK!
LEAP
WOOF!
ERK...
AT THIS RATE, YOU'LL EVEN FAIL YOUR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMS!
AND THANKS TO THAT YOU'RE BEHIND IN SCHOOL
FALLING FROM BUILDINGS, FALLING INTO MANHOLES YOU'RE CARELESS.
STOP YELLING AND GO TO SCHOOL! YOU'RE BOTHERING THE NEIGHBORS!
OW!
EVEN YOUR TEACHER IS WORRIED ABOUT YOU AND CALLING EVERY DAY! GIVE HER A PROPER THANKS!
I CAN'T CLEAN UP THE PLATES!
COME ON, EAT YOUR FOOD!
YOU'RE SO SLOPPY!
WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE PEOPLE SAID YOU WERE A PRODIGY. BUT YOU'D BECOME JUST A REGULAR GUY IN YOUR TWENTIES. IT'S JUST LIKE THEY SAY!
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING LIKE YOUR NAMESAKE!
I'M 16, THOUGH
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THE GIRLS IN THIS SCHOOL WOULD BE EVEN BETTER IF THEY ALL HAD OLDER BROTHERS, BUT I CAN LET THAT SLIDE
THE AIR AT SCHOOL IS GREAT AFTER ALL! FLAPPING SKIRTS!

SOU-SUKE!
WHAT A RE-LIEF!
YOU WERE IN THE HOSPITAL SO LONG, I WAS WOR-RIED...
PA!
2ND YEAR, CLASS D SOUSUKE TACHIBANA
YOUR MOM STATS HAVE SURE GONE UP
OKAY, OKAY. TISSUE, TISSUE
BRO, MY NOSE!
PA!
THE DAY-CARE IS RIGHT BY THE SCHOOL.
DAD'S BUSY WITH WORK, SO I'M IN CHARGE
YOU BROUGHT THE KIDS WITH YOU TO SCHOOL TODAY, SOU-SUKE?
OW!
STING
IT'S FINE, I'M USED TO IT.
MUST BE TOUGH
AH, SORRY IT'S JUST YOU KIDS AND YOUR DAD?
NOD

NO MATTER HOW HIGH YOUR MOM STATS ARE, YOU'RE STILL A KLUTZ, HUH
I'M NOT AS BAD AS YOU, LOL!
SEE YOU LATER, SHINO!
YEAH!
BRO, THERE!
AH, I FELL EARLIER, AND IT LOOKS LIKE I GOT HURT.
WHAT'S WRONG?
BRO! HAND!
SOUSUKE'S HARD AT WORK, HUH...
!
!
TAP TAP TAP
SHINO-KUUN!
THE BUMP DISAP-PEARED !?
?
HUH? MY HEAD DOESN'T HURT.
DASH
!
SHINO-KUN!

LUV HOLD!
WHOOSH
LUV HOLD!
WHOOSH
FLASH
RUMP
RUMP
GRAB
LUV HOOOLD!
BAM
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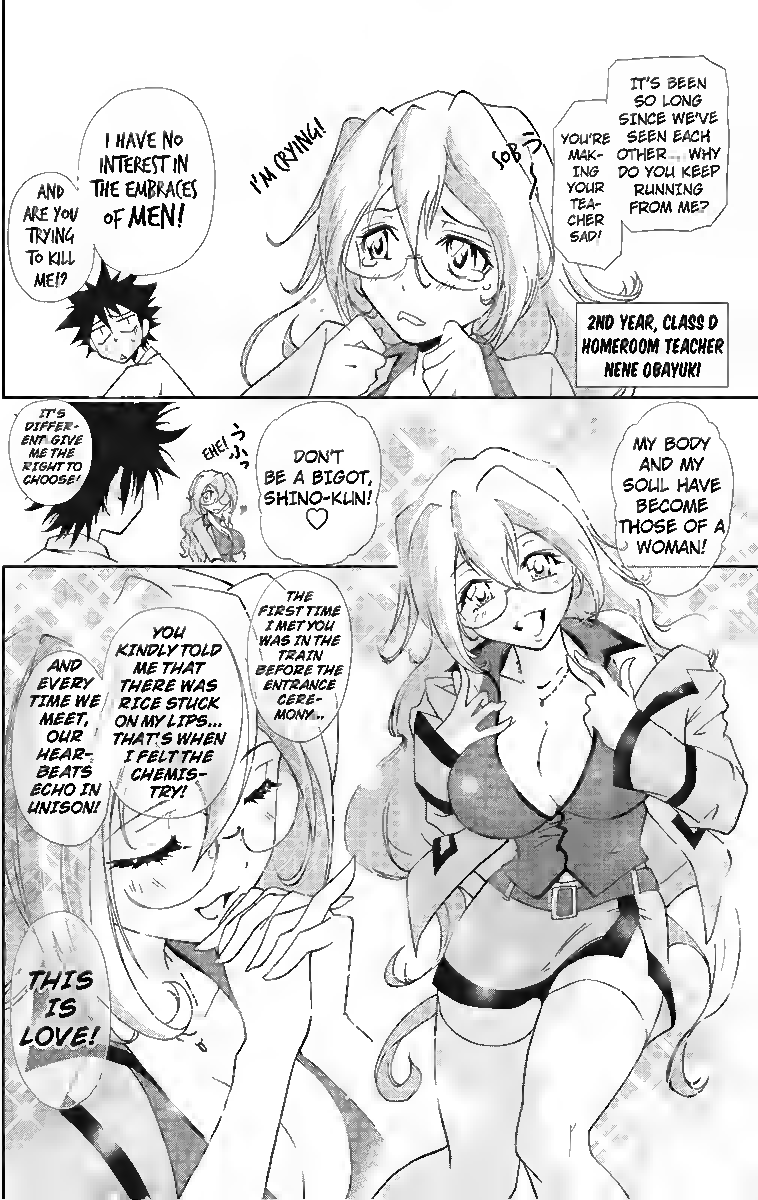
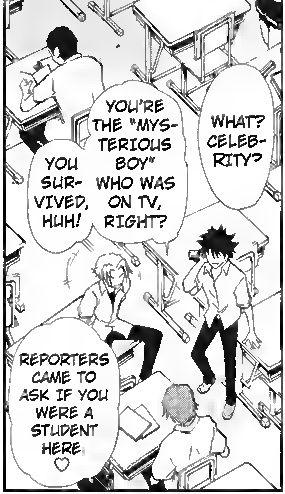
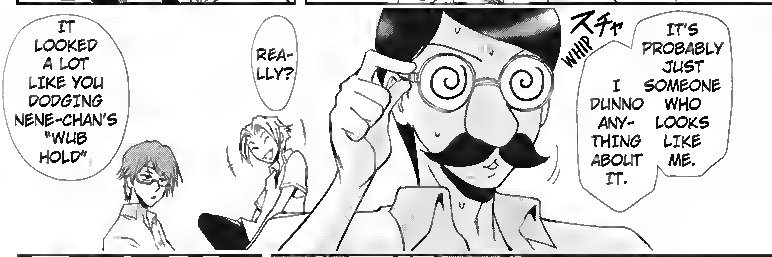
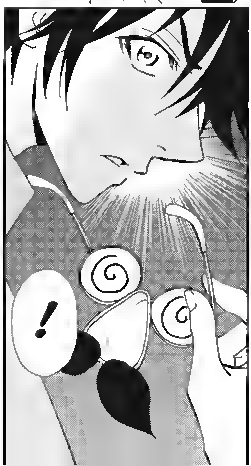

I HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE EMBRACES OF MEN!
AND ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME!?
I'M CRYING!
SOB
YOU'RE MAKING YOUR TEACHER SAD!
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE WE'VE SEEN EACH OTHER... WHY DO YOU KEEP RUNNING FROM ME?
2ND YEAR, CLASS D HOMEROOM TEACHER NENE OBAYUKI
IT'S DIFFERENT. GIVE ME THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE!
EHE!
DON'T BE A BIGOT, SHINO-KUN! ♡
MY BODY AND MY SOUL HAVE BECOME THOSE OF A WOMAN!
THE FIRST TIME I MET YOU WAS IN THE TRAIN BEFORE THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY...
YOU KINDLY TOLD ME THAT THERE WAS RICE STUCK ON MY LIPS... THAT'S WHEN I FELT THE CHEMISTRY!
AND EVERY TIME WE MEET, OUR HEARTBEATS ECHO IN UNISON!
THIS IS LOVE!

COME! NOW IS THE TIME TO CLIMB THE FORBIDDEN WALL BETWEEN STUDENTS AND TEACHERS...
LET US NURTURE OUR LOVE!
I KEPT CALLING YOU, BUT YOU NEVER ANSWERED!
YOU'RE SUCH A SHY BOY!
SLIP
BUT THAT'S WHAT I...
LOVE ABOUT YOU.
HE'S GONE.
...HUH?
HIYA! MORNING!
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD SAY MY THANKS TO HER, MOTHER DEAR!
HER DEATH EMBRACES ARE ENDLESS!
THAT'S THE ONLY THANKS I'LL EVER GIVE HER!
I'M GRATEFUL TO MY TEACHER FOR GIVING ME THE SKILLS TO DODGE THE BLIGHTS' ATTACKS, BUT...
SWEEP


YOU'RE THE "MYSTERIOUS BOY" WHO WAS ON TV, RIGHT?
WHAT? CELEBRITY?
YOU SURVIVED, HUH!
REPORTERS CAME TO ASK IF YOU WERE A STUDENT HERE ♡

SO YOU'RE OUT OF THE HOSPITAL, SHINO!
WHOA! THE CELEBRITY RETURNS!
2ND YEAR, CLASS D MANABU KASUURA
2ND YEAR, CLASS D TAKESHI YOKOSUKA


IT LOOKED A LOT LIKE YOU DODGING NENE-CHAN'S "WUB HOLD"
REALLY?
I DUNNO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
IT'S PROBABLY JUST SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE ME.
スチャ WHIP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MORE IMPORTANTLY, SHINO...
スッ。 SLIP
HERE!

THAT'S PONIO'S "PRETTY SOLDIER LOVE-DOLL! CUTE CUTE PEACE"!!
IT'S THE MASTER-PIECE THAT DECLARES: "SMALL BOOBS ARE JUS-TICE!"
THE COMPOSITION FOCUSES SO INTENTLY ON ARM-PIT FETISH TO THE POINT OF BEING ABSURD, AND IT GIVES LOVE AND RELEASE TO MEN WRITHING IN THE AGONY OF ITS CUTENESS! IT'S AN EMOTIONALLY MOVING HOLY BIBLE!
CORRECT!
A PICTURE OF THIS
ヒソ
POINT
WOO!
PAIN IS STRENGTH!
HMPH! I'D NEVER LOSE WHAT I KNOW FROM A SCRATCH LIKE THIS!
YOU HAVEN'T LOST IT!
PLAYING THREE STOOGES, AS USUAL, I SEE.

INSTEAD OF CRAMMING ALL THAT STUFF ABOUT PORN INTO YOUR HEAD?
WHY DON'T YOU GO TO THE LIBRARY AND READ A BOOK...
SECOND YEAR, CLASS D HAMAJI YAYA
IF YOU DON'T CATCH UP ON YOUR STUDIES, YOU'LL BE CRYING ABOUT IT LATER.
HUH? IT'S BECAUSE I'VE GOT NO INTEREST IN THE 3D
IT'S HAMAJI YAYA! WHY CAN YOU NEVER REMEMBER GIRLS' NAMES!
GUH...
LIBRARY NUT.
SHUT UP!
THIS IS WHY PEOPLE ALWAYS SAY "UGH, EVEN WITH THE NAME SHINO INUZUKA!" YOU'RE NOT EVEN GOOD-LOOKING!

MORE IMPORTANTLY, SHINO,
YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOUR PROMISE, RIGHT?
PROMISE?
...?
WHAT PROMISE?
...
?
WHATEVER!
RATTLE
WHAT PROMISE?
HOW SHOULD WE KNOW?
YOU'RE IN FOR IT LATER IF YOU MAKE HER MAD.
I KNOW. I'VE KNOWN HER SINCE FOREVER.
SHE'S ALWAYS READING!
!

EVACUATED?
THEY EVACUATED, MAN.
OH, YEAH, HAS OUR CLASS LOST A FEW PEOPLE?
HUH..?
THE SDF'S GOTTA DEFEAT THE BLIGHTS ASAP.
AS LONG AS THAT WALL'S THERE, WE CAN'T LIVE A DECENT LIFE.
... AND RECENTLY THERE ARE RUMORS THAT THIS MIGHT BECOME A SPECIAL DISTRICT! MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE EVACUATING TO THE COUNTRYSIDE.
THIS AREA HAS HAD A LOT OF BLIGHT INCIDENTS RECENTLY, YOU KNOW?
YEAH ...
I WISH THEY WOULD DO SOMETHING.
WE'RE NOT CAGED BIRDS!
...

THE CITY HAS CHANGED SINCE THAT WALL WAS BUILT...

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THE SPECIAL DISTRICT WALL...

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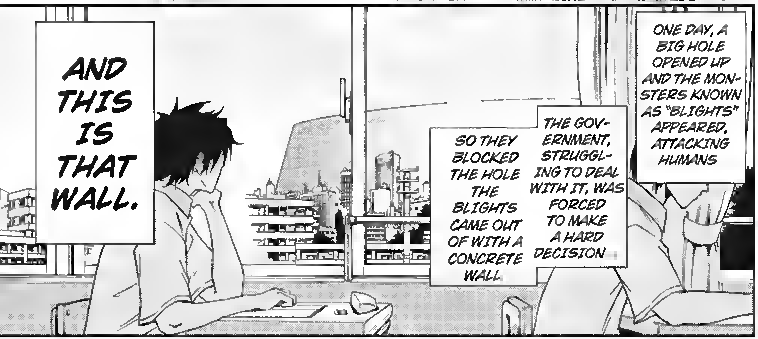
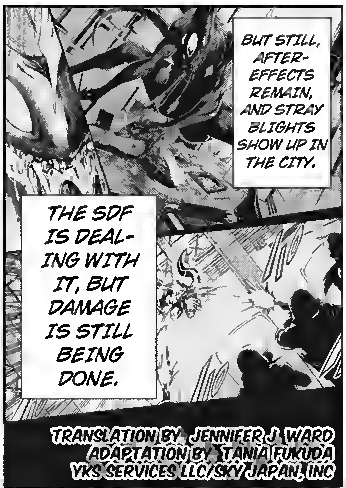

AND THIS IS THAT WALL.
SO THEY BLOCKED THE HOLE THE BLIGHTS CAME OUT OF WITH A CONCRETE WALL.
THE GOVERNMENT, STRUGGLING TO DEAL WITH IT, WAS FORCED TO MAKE A HARD DECISION
ONE DAY, A BIG HOLE OPENED UP AND THE MONSTERS KNOWN AS "BLIGHTS" APPEARED, ATTACKING HUMANS

THE WALL THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO REASSURE US HAS COME TO BE A SYMBOL OF FEAR...

AS A RESULT, OUR PEACEFUL LIVES ARE GONE...


BUT STILL, AFTEREFFECTS REMAIN, AND STRAY BLIGHTS SHOW UP IN THE CITY.
THE SDF IS DEALING WITH IT, BUT DAMAGE IS STILL BEING DONE.

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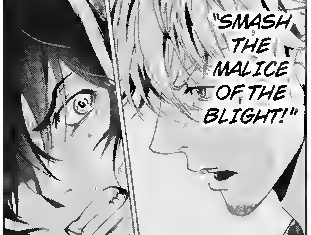

*IT'S A SUPERSITION THAT IF YOU SNEEZE, IT MEANS SOMEONE IS TALKING ABOUT YOU.

AH, SORRY. NOW THERE'S SNOT ON THE PAPERS.
SQUIRE SQUIRE
RUB RUB
A COLD, OFFICER KANAMARI?
I'M POPULAR, IN A WAY!
MAYBE IT'S A RUMOR? LOTS OF PEOPLE HATE ME!
HUH...
HAHA
HA
MORE IMPORTANTLY, CONTINUE WHAT YOU WERE SAYING
AH, YEAH.
CLACK
WORRY NOT, IDIOTS NEVER CATCH COLDS.
WELL, IT'D BE FASTER TO SHOW YOU.
CLICK

THIS IS A STRAY ITEM FROM THE LAST INCI-DENT.
IT'S A SIGIL TO CALL FORTH BLIGHTS.
IT CALLS BLIGHTS ?
SPECIFI-CALLY, IT'S AN AMP TO CREATE A BLIGHT BIRTH CANAL.
A BLIGHT BIRTH CANAL COLLECTS THE MALICE FROM RESENTFUL FEELINGS AND GIVES IT FORM FROM THE DISTOR-TION IN SPACE
IT'S LIKE A SPIRIT PATHWAY THAT CONNECTS THIS WORLD AND THE NEXT
BLIGHTS CRAWLING FROM THE OTHER SIDE SEEK THE LIVING AND DEVOUR THEIR FLESH.
THAT'S BASICALLY ALL BLIGHT INCI-DENTS.
BEINGS FROM THE OTHER SIDE APPEARING IN REALITY.. I'VE SEEN IT, BUT IT STILL DOESN'T FEEL QUITE REAL
THEY HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME

THE STORY OF OVERTOUN BRIDGE IN SCOTLAND IS FAMOUS.
IN 1869, A WEALTHY MAN NAMED JAMES WHITE WANTED TO GET AWAY FROM THE TUMULT OF THE TOWN, SO HE MOWED DOWN A PIECE OF FARMLAND AND BUILT HIMSELF A MANSION.
SINGLE BRIDGE CONNECTED HIS MANSION AND THE TOWN.
WHITE PASSED AWAY AFTERWARD, BUT BECAUSE OF GENERAL PANIC AND WHATNOT, HIS MANSION'S LAND ENDED UP UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE TOWN THAT HE HAD HATED...
AND THEN MYSTERIOUS INCIDENTS BEGAN OCCURRING ON THAT BRIDGE.
DOGS WALKING ACROSS THAT BRIDGE WOULD SUDDENLY ...
JUMP FROM THE BRIDGE AND KILL THEMSELVES.
THEY ...
KILLED THEMSELVES?

DOGS, BEING SENSITIVE TO IT, TRIED TO PROTECT THEIR MASTERS BY JUMPING INTO THE HOLE TO SEAL IT.
CUT HIS MANSION OFF FROM THE TOWN, HIS MANSION CREATED A HOLE TO THE OTHER SIDE.
WHITE HATED THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN, SO WHEN HE TRIED TO...
WHENEVER YOU'RE SURROUNDED BY STRAY BLIGHTS AND DESTRUCTION, I WANT YOU TO SEE IF YOU CAN FIND ONE OF THESE
THAT SIGIL MAKES THE HOLE.
IF THEY START TOSSING THESE THINGS EVERYWHERE, THE CITY WILL BE IN HUGE TROUBLE!
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT!
IT SOUNDS JUST LIKE WHAT'S HAPPENING TO US, RIGHT?

I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THAT RIGHT NOW.
THIS THING IS JUST AN AMP, SO THIS ALONE CAN'T MAKE A BLIGHT BIRTH CANAL.
IT'S POINTLESS IF IT'S NOT IN A SPOT WITH A LOT OF VIVID MALICE, AND YOUR AVERAGE JOE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING WITH IT.
IF WE KNOW WHERE THIS WAS USED, WE CAN NARROW DOWN OUR SEARCH.
RIGHT ?
BUT THIS IS AFTER THE FACT, AND IF WE WANT TO TRACK THEM DOWN, WE NEED A TRAIL TO FOLLOW.
...INDEED.
!
WHAT IS IT, YOUKO?
I THOUGHT SO BEFORE, BUT I HAVE THE FEELING THAT I HAVE SEEN THIS SIGIL IN THE PAST...
WELL ...

BUT I'VE NEVER SUMMONED BLIGHTS BEFORE!
IF WE KNEW THAT, WE'D KNOW HOW TO RESPOND, RIGHT?
"HM"?
HMM.
BY THE WAY, HOW DOES THAT SUMMON BLIGHTS?
ONCE WE'VE CAUGHT OUR CRIMINAL, I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.
WELL, I'LL ASK SOMEONE WHO KNOWS
CREAK
IF BLIGHTS DID COME OUT, WE'D BE IN TROUBLE, SO I THINK IT'S BETTER NOT TO KNOW.
LET'S ALL DO OUR BEST AS DOGS!
IN ORDER TO AVOID HAVING THIS TOWN TURN INTO OVERTOUN BRIDGE...

MY FORTUNE SAID THIS WOULD BE THE BEST DAY OF MY LIFE... WHAT A WASTE.
EVEN THOUGH I FINALLY GOT TO SEE HIM... SHINO IS SUCH A JERK.
OKAY, SHINO! THIS ONE NEXT!
THIS ONE IS BY ICHI-MARU!
SHE MOWS DOWN ENEMIES WITH GIANT BOOBS!
ナニ
GANGE
...
OTHER SITES SAY IT'S GOING TO BE A GOOD DAY, TOO...
!
...
I'LL TRY SENDING IT, I GUESS ....
BEEP
SEND THIS MARK TO GET HIS HEART!
BA-DING!
!

IF I'M GONNA MAKE A WISH, I'D LIKE TO MAKE THE WORLD LIKE 2D...

WHAT'S THIS? "PRESS THIS MARK AND YOUR WISHES WILL BE GRANTED"?
HAHA! SOUNDS INTER-ESTING! TRY PUSHING IT!
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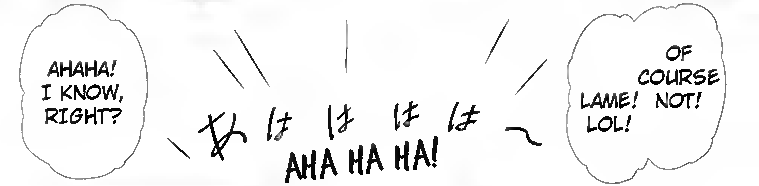
ANY-THING CHANGE?

BADING!
GO!


AHAHA! I KNOW, RIGHT?
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AHA HA HA!
OF COURSE LAME! NOT! LOL!

THE WORLD OF CUTIES WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY!
YOUR WISH HAS BEEN GRANTED
OKAY! LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE NEXT QUES-TION!
YOUR WISH HAS BEEN GRANTED

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I HIT A PHISHING SITE.
I'M SORRY!
WHAT'S UP?
DELETE!
DELETE!
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
ACK! THEY GOT ME!
IF YOU SCREW UP AND CLICK A SUSPICIOUS-LOOKING BANNER AD OR A LINK, IT TAKES YOU TO A FAKE WEBSITE WHERE IT INFECTS YOUR COMPUTER.
IT'S A WEBSITE THAT'S LOADED WITH MALWARE.
A FISHING SITE?
YOU'RE INTO FISHING?
NO! I JUST PRESSED A BUTTON AND. .
I DID NOT SEND ANY EMAILS OF THAT NATURE!
I MEAN TIS INTERESTING, BUT, UM...
A BL GAME?
WORST COMES TO WORST, EVEN DELETING IT LEAVES TRACES, AND YOU HAVE TO RE-INSTALL YOUR OS
AND YOUR EMAIL ACCOUNT MIGHT END UP SENDING EMAILS PRETENDING TO BE YOU WITH FAKE LINKS TO ALL YOUR CONTACTS IT'S A REAL PAIN
ONCE INFECTED YOU MIGHT HAVE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION STOLEN OR DELETED
THEY KNOW SO MUCH!
KIDS THESE DAYS
YOUKO-SAN SENT ME AN EMAIL SAYING SHE FOUND AN INTERESTING BL GAME!*
N-NO!
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU WERE ON A BAD WEBSITE?
*VISUAL NOVELS FEATURING MALE/MALE ROMANCE OFTEN QUITE EXPLICIT

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MY WISHES WILL BE GRANTED,

HUH?

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HMM?
BA-DING!
FOOD, FOOD!
DING
DONG
DING
DONG
OH NO
I'M BEHIND AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE DOING IN CLASS!
GAH ...
YOUR WISHES CAN BE GRANTED!
PRESS THIS MAIL AND SAY YOUR WISH! ANY WISH WILL COME TRUE!
THIS EMAIL AGAIN?
I GOT SOME NONSENSE EMAIL.
IT SAYS IT'LL GRANT YOUR WISHES!
OH, SOU-SUKE!
WHAT'S UP, SHINO?
YOU SHOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT THAT STUFF! THE WORLD IS STILL SPINNING!
YOU'RE BLASE ABOUT THESE THINGS, AS USUAL.
DON'T GIVE ME THIS CRAP!
I ALREADY CLICKED IT ONCE
MAYBE IT'S JUST SPAM?
YOU SHOULDN'T CLICK ANYTHING CARELESSLY
THEN LET'S GO TO THE COURTYARD! THE WEATHER'S NICE!
YEAH! I'LL HAVE SOME!
I BROUGHT LEFTOVERS FROM BREAKFAST YOU WANT SOME?
ANYWAY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LUNCH?

ACK!
WHAT'RE YOU LOOKIN' AT, HAMAJI?
HE IS EASY ON THE EYES, HUH?
OH, SHINO'S BACK!
HMM!
YOU SCARED ME, MIO!
N-NO HE'S NOT!
HMM.
IT'S TRUE!
Foo! Foo!
Foo! Foo! Foo!
YOU'RE JUST MAD BECAUSE HE FORGOT HIS PROMISE!

ANYWAY, DON'T YOU THINK THAT "MYSTERIOUS BOY" ON TV LOOKED LIKE SHINO?
I WONDER WHAT REALLY HAPPENED?
WHAT?
HE'S FAMOUS RIGHT NOW! THE "MYSTERIOUS BOY"!
HE'S A COURAGEOUS HERO WHO FOUGHT TO SAVE EVACUEES!
AND WASN'T SHINO IN THE HOSPITAL?
I DON'T WATCH MUCH TV.
REALLY?
YOU'RE JUST A BOOKWORM, HUH?
WHAT! BOOKS ARE INTERESTING!
WELL, IF YOU'RE NOT INTO HIM, THEN WHATEVER..
BUT SHINO IS SURPRISINGLY OUTSTANDING LATELY!
"OUTSTANDING"?
EVEN HIS COMIC NERD TRAITS ARE SORT OF CUTE..
INHALE
LIKE I WOULDN'T MIND BECOMING ONE OF HIS "CUTIES" MYSELF..
ガコン
THUMP
YEAH...
HE JUST LOOKS SORTA MANLY, OR LIKE...
SOMETIMES HE'S GOT A SORT OF AN AIR OF MELANCHOLY...
?

MIO?
!
I'M TALKING CRAZY TALK, HERE!
I MUST BE HUNGRY!
I'M GOING TO GO GET A BITE TO EAT..
OKAY.
SLIDE
WEIRD.
RING-A-DING!
SPAM, AGAIN?
NOT AGAIN! SO PERSISTENT
I'LL PUSH ALL YOUR DAMN BUTTONS! IT'S ON, YOU PUNK!
HA!
HI-YA!
I TOLD YOU, YOU SHOULDN'T DO THAT.
SHINO-KUN!
HM?

CRUNCH
LEAP
WHAM
LUV HOLD!
WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME?
RUMBLE
...WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?
?
I'M SORRY. FORGET ABOUT ME AND FIND SOMEONE NICE.
I WANT TO CHECK IF YOU'VE ACCEPTED MY FEELINGS!
モミ〜 FINGER
モミ〜 FINGER
LET US PROFESS OUR LOVE TO ONE ANOTHER!
COME!
SWEEP
HE'S GONE AGAIN
BOING
...HUH?
WARNING: MALE
SO SHY, AS USUAL!
BUT OF COURSE! CONFESSING IN FRONT OF EVERYONE WOULD BE EMBARASSING
BUT IT'S OKAY. THE NURSE'S OFFICE IS OPEN RIGHT NOW, SO I CAN MAKE SOME ALONE TIME FOR US!
OF COURSE, I CHANGED THE LOCKS, SO NO ONE WILL BOTHER US!

SHE SURE HASN'T CHANGED.
SCHOOL WOULD BE FUN IF NOT FOR THAT.
BOUNCE
MEOW!
SHINO-KUN!
AGAIN!?
WHAT?
I DUNNO
I DUNNO.
WHO?
EEK!
I DID IT!
DASH
OFFICER KANAMARI.
YEP?

THANK YOU, MASTER! ♡
H... OKAY.
STAMP
PLEASE STAMP THESE DOCUMENTS, MASTER! ♡
OKAY! WORK, WORK!
SCRATCH SCRATCH
I GUESS IT'S BETTER THAN WORK BEING A BATTLEFIELD?
CHATTER キィ
CHATTER キィ
RUSTLE ワイ
RUSTLE ワイ
I DUNNO.
HEY, SOUSUKE. IS THERE A CONVENTION OR SOMETHING TODAY? LIKE COMIKET?
CHATTER キィ
CHATTER キィ
RUSTLE ワイ
RUSTLE ワイ
*THE WORLD'S BIGGEST CONVENTION FOR SELF-PUBLISHED COMICS. HELD TWICE ANNUALLY JUST OUTSIDE OF TOKYO.

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SWEEE

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CHAPTER 30: DESIRE TO INFECT PART 4

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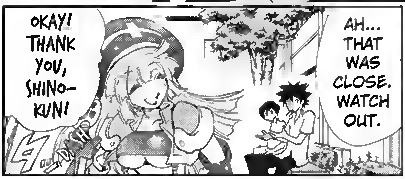
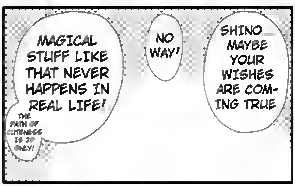
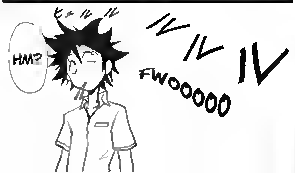



MAGICAL STUFF LIKE THAT NEVER HAPPENS IN REAL LIFE!
THE PAIN OF CUTENESS IS SO REAL!
NO WAY!
SHINO MAYBE YOUR WISHES ARE COMING TRUE



SLAM
GUH!
I FELL DOWN FROM ALL THE CUTENESS! ♡
TEE-HEE! ☆
TH-THAT WAS CLOSE, SO WATCH OUT
STOMP
OKAY! THANK YOU, SHINO-KUN!
ドス STOMP
YOU OKAY, SHINO?
NO_
IT'S PRETTY BAD
"GUH
OH! ♡
IT'S SHINO-KUN! ♡
!?

CAN WE FALL DOWN? ♡
IT'S SHINO-KUN! ♡
CUTE! CUTE! ♡
LET'S FALL DOWN! ♡
!?
I'LL EAT LATER.
SORRY, SOU-SUKE..
...
DUST
DUST
...
WHAT THE HECK!?

HIS WISHES REALLY WERE GRANTED?
...
I'M RUN-NING!
WAIT, SHINO-KUN!
LET US FALL DOWN!
GYM STORA
SLAM
THEY CAN'T JUMP ON ME FROM THE SKY HERE!
SAD
I'M SAFE FOR NOW!
WHAT THE HECK! WHAT'S GOING ON!?
THEY'RE LIKE ZOMBIES...
I MEAN, I DID SAY, "FALL DOWN ON ME, CUTENESS!" BUT I DON'T WANT THAT IN REAL LIFE!
WHAT THE HECK ARE THEY THINK-ING?
RING-A-DING!
AGAIN !?
SHINO-KUN!
WHERE ARE YOU?
SWAY
SWAY
...
PEEK

GOTTA ERASE IT! I'LL DELETE EVERY-THING!
OH, NO! MY DANGER ANTENNA IS GIVING ME A FULL ALERT!
PING
HOLD ON A SEC...
YOUR WISHES CAN BE GRANTED!
PRESS THIS MARK AND SAY YOUR WISH AND ANY WISH WILL COME TRUE!
IS THIS THING REALLY GRANT-ING MY WISHES !?
WHY ISN'T IT WORK-ING?
WHY !?
HUH!? IT WON'T DE-LETE!
ACK!
DING BING DING-A-DING!
IT SAID IT WOULD GRANT MY WISHES!
A MARK LIKE A CONCH!
STRANGE EMAIL?
HEY, SHINO-KUN? THIS IS KANA-MARI.
CAN YOU COME OVER RIGHT AWAY?
OH, IT'S YOU! I'M KINDA BUSY RIGHT NOW!
I'M ABOUT TO BE SUFFO-CATED BY CUTIES BECAUSE OF SOME STRANGE EMAIL!
OH...
SO THAT'S WHY.

DANGLE
...SAYS COSPLAY YOUKO.
I'M GOING!
LET HER FALL ON HIM
MAYBE I'LL JUST
IS THAT WHAT MY DANGER ANTENNA WAS REACTING TO!?
I'M GONNA FALL ON SHINO-KUN!
WHAT!?
AH.
WHAT DO I DO WHILE YOU'RE LOOKING INTO IT!?
THEN SEND THAT EMAIL TO ME. I'LL CHECK IT OUT.
I TRIED, BUT IT WON'T GO AWAY!
I TRIED!
DID YOU DELETE IT?
AT LEAST END THIS BEFORE LOIN-CLOTH COMES!!
I CAN'T "HOLD ON!"
WELL, HOLD ON UNTIL I'M DONE
SURE. I'LL FIGURE IT OUT
SO CASUALLY
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
WOO
SORRY, YOUKO GOT AWAY.
THE COUNT-DOWN TO DEATH BEGINS!

SHINO!
!
IF I HAD KNOWN THIS WOULD HAPPEN, I WOULD HAVE SAID SOMETHING LIKE "I'LL SATISFY MY CUTE APPETITE!" AND BE DONE WITH ALL THE RULES OF THE WORLD!
DAMN IT!
I NEED TO FIGURE SOMETHING OUT MYSELF!
THAT OLD MAN IS USELESS!
DELETE!
DELETE!
DELETE!
DEEP
DEEP
DEEP
DEEP
DEEP
...
OH, IT'S MIO... YOU SCARED ME...
WHAT?
I'LL SATISFY MY CUTE APPETITE WITH YOU! ♡
I'M AN IDIOT!
GRAAGH

GUAAAAGH!
WAAA-AGH!
GRAB
HEY! MIO-SAN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SOU-SUKE!
STING
OW!
SHINO, SOME-THING'S STRANGE!
THERE'S SOME-THING AT THE BACK OF HER NECK!
HER NECK!?

PHEW
GUH
YANK
YOU MEAN THIS !?
SCREE!
THAT IT'S IT!
!
...
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?
SCREE!
A FLEA!?